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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic half term. The children have settled incredibly well and have thrown themselves into school life, enjoying lots of exciting learning, activities and opportunities along the way. Dino Day was a particular highlight for our Year 1 children, a visit from an architect has inspired our Year 5 children and the Year 2 children are looking forward to Traction Day tomorrow as another memorable way to finish the half term.

Headteacher Awards this week –

Reception – Noah for always begin polite, a good listener and trying hard.

Year 1 – Charlotte for being sensible, helpful and ready to learn.

Year 2 – Sonny for taking care with all learning tasks.

Year 3 – Benjamin for flourishing in maths, always using different methods to problem solve.

Year 4 – Lillie for consistent effort to do her best, across all lessons.

Year 5 – Olivia W for consistent, positive attitude, focus and incredible perseverance.

Year 6 – Sam B for outstanding listening and super efforts.

I wanted to say a huge thank you for your support with our Break the Rules Day last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many children involved and helping to raise money for the school. The total amount raised was £238. Your support makes a real difference and helps us to continue providing exciting enrichment opportunities and experiences for our children.

Forest School also continues to be a really valued part of our curriculum offer, giving children regular opportunities to learn, explore, problem-solve and enjoy the outdoors. As we move into the winter months, please can we ask that all children have plenty of layers, a hat, scarf and gloves, as well as waterproofs so they can fully enjoy their sessions.

Please can I also ask that you look at the new menus for autumn term two, these are due to go live during half term so please order your child's meals as soon as you possibly can. Thank you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for everything you do to contribute to our school community. I hope you all have a fabulous and well-deserved half-term break. Enjoy the rest, because when we return, the countdown to Christmas begins and, with it, the wonderful Christmas mayhem!

With best wishes,



Miss E E Miller
Executive Headteacher